

House Resolution No. 2405

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor a very special couple who are about to embark upon a new life together; and

Whereas, Jimmy A. Johnson and Billie L. Mowder will be joined in Holy Matrimony by exchanging their sacred nuptial vows during a beautiful wedding ceremony to be officiated by the Reverend George Johnson of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, on May 3, 2003, at Columbia Park Chapel in Park Hills, Missouri; and

Whereas, songs for the ceremony which were selected by the bride and groom are Walk Through This World With Me - to be sung by the Honorable Dan Ward, who represents District 107 in the Missouri House of Representatives, accompanied by Springtime Stevens on the steel guitar; After All by Cher; and Because You Loved Me by Celine Dion; and

Whereas, after the exchange of their sacred nuptial vows, Jimmy and Billie will proudly attend a reception and barbecue at #3 Pavilion in Columbia Park; and

Whereas, Jimmy, who retired from Union Pacific Railroad on August 31, 2000, is a maintenance man at MACO Management, while Billie works for American Homecare Management as a homemaker for disabled and elderly individuals; and

Whereas, Jimmy and Billie's dream of becoming husband and wife has received the blessings, love, and encouragement of their many family members and friends, including Billie's children, Randall Eugene Mowder, Jr., and Dakota Anthony David Hood; and Jimmy's children and their spouses, William and Janette Johnson of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, stepdaughter Chrystal Williams and the Reverend and Mrs. George Johnson of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the Reverend and Mrs. Michael Johnson of Corsicana, Texas, and Jim A. Johnson, Jr., of Shreveport, Louisiana; and one granddaughter, Atlanta Wells:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jimmy Johnson and Billie Mowder as they pledge their love to each other in the presence of God and man and in wishing them nothing but happiness, good health, and prosperity as husband and wife in the many years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the future Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy A. Johnson.

Offered by _____
Representative Dan Ward
District No. 107

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2405, adopted May 1, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker